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Classified By: PolMinCouns Scott Bellard, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (C) In an unexpected and unwelcome shift from ref a position, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) Senior Policy Advisor for Non-Proliferation Ryan Hewer informed poloff on November 17 that DFAIT had now decided Canada was already overextended in its demarches on the UNGA resolution on human rights in Iran and did not have the resources to undertake a similar series of demarches against Iran's nuclear conference on November 30 or on prevention of new uranium supplies to Iran. However, Hewer confirmed that the U.S. was "welcome" to indicate the support of "Canada and others" in its own demarches.

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